

Dec. 2.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Georgiana, shore, 4000 lbs. pollock.

Today's Fish Market.

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Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.

Dressed fresh pollock, 95 cts. per cwt.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Fresh hake, \$1.15 per cwt.

Bank halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.

Bay salt mackerel, \$27 per bbl. for large, \$22 for mediums.

North Bay and late Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$19 per bbl. for plain and \$20 per bbl. for rimmed.

Boston.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. E. C. Hussey, 12,000 pollock.

Sch. Mattakesett, 1000 haddock, 500 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Grace Otis, 18,000 pollock.

Sch. Moaniam, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 17,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 4700 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Mabel Bryson, 22,000 cod.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 1800 haddock, 500 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Gallatea, 1500 haddock, 2000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Buema, 3000 haddock, 500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Juniata, 14,000 pollock.

Sch. Hobo, 5000 cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 2500 pollock.

Sch. Stranger, 1500 haddock, 200 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 3000 haddock, 5000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Little Fannie, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 3500 haddock, 500 cod, 30,000 hake.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 4500 haddock, 1500 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Actor, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 3000 pollock.

Sch. Ralph Russell, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 3000 haddock, 500 cod, 9000 hake.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 1000 haddock, 500 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Raymah, 22,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 2000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Flavilla, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Motor, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Manomet, 1500 haddock, 1500 cod, 4000 hake.

Haddock, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.; cod, \$5.50 to \$6.50; hake, \$1.25 to \$4; cusk, \$1.75; pollock, \$2.

Dec. 3.

LATE HERRING NEWS.**Several Vessels Now on Way
[Home with Fares.]****Herring Have Been Very Scarce
in the Arms of Late.**

Schs. Blanche and Lottie G. Merchant are on the way home from Bay of Islands, N. F., the former with a full fare of salt herring and the latter with partly salt and partly frozen herring. The British sch. George R. Alston is also bound here with salt herring.

Dec. 3.

The Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star of Wednesday says, in regard to the herring situation: "Since last issue was published herring fishing has been very poor in this bay, and only a few boats have secured anything like catches. Up to Thursday there were a great many vessels in the upper part of Humber Arm, and everything was pretty brisk; but since then herring have moved outside or gone into deep water, and nearly all the vessels have gone further out, some of them going to Middle and North Arms.

"On Friday and Saturday fishing was slack in both of these, but since then there has been a marked improvement, and most of the boats are doing fairly well. The fine weather of late has had much to do in governing the movements of the herring, and it is thought that after the next storm there will be good fishing in all the outer arms of the bay. All the vessels are now paying \$1.50 for salt bulk herring; but it is thought that the frozen fish will eventually go up to \$3 per barrel.

"The Canadian sch. Aldine, Capt. Parks, arrived Thursday. The American schs. Arcadia, Capt. Keefe, and Grayling, Capt. R. Wharton, arrived Friday and sch. William Matheson, Capt. G. W. McVicar, arrived Sunday.

"The sch. Palatia leaves today with a cargo for the Atlantic Fisheries Co. and sch. Lottie G. Merchant goes today with a frozen cargo. Several other vessels require from two to four hundred barrels to finish loading, and had fishing continued good all last week, they would have sailed ere this.

"Sch. Francis Willard, owned by Capt. Henry McFarridge, Bay of St. George, is loading bulk herring for Mr. Robertson, St. John, N. B., and will be ready to sail for there by Saturday.

"Butt Brothers, of St. George's, who are packing herring in Middle Arm, have done well this fall, and made quite a large shipment by the steamer Harlaw. Other Bay St. George packers have done good work, and made shipments by the same steamer.

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Sch. Effie M. Prior, Le Have Bank, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Richard J. Nunan, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, via Boston.

Sch. Mary Edith, shore.

Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.

Sch. Raymah, via Boston.

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Boston.

Sch. Valentina, 7000 pollock.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 16,000 cod.

Sch. George H. Lubee, 6500 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, 2000 haddock, 3000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Margie Smith, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Albert Geiger, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. On Time, 2500 cod.

Sch. Yankee, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Yakima, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Matchless, 10,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Terra Nova, 11,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Friscilla, 13,000 cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 1500 haddock, 2000 cod, 15,000 hake.

Haddock, \$5.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50; market cod, \$3; hake, \$2 to \$5; pollock, \$2.50.

CLAM FARMERS.**At Present Prices Clams Will Prove
as Valuable a Crop as Wheat.**

Down on the Essex river four men staked out a parcel of river flats and planted them with clam seedling a while ago, and now they are gathering large, sweet clams, which they send to the Boston market at \$1 per bushel.

Cultivated clams are a new product of Massachusetts, the state of culture, and clam farmers are a new type of agriculturist. Clam farming is a good commercial proposition.

Clams at \$1 a bushel are certainly as good as wheat. A bushel of clams may be raised on one-one-thousandth of an acre of good flats; or, in other words, an acre of good flats will produce 1000 bushels of clams in a year.

Clam farming is not difficult. The clam farmer first secures his farm or desirable flats, and then digs clam seedlings and plants them on his farm and lets them grow.

The clam seedlings are small clams which are taken from the crowded clam beds or clam beds where conditions are unfavorable to their growth.

Two quarts of little clams, taken from an unfavorable flat, grow to a bushel of clams on a clam farm in a year.

The clams once planted, flourish and multiply, and require but little attention.

The state commission of fisheries is willing to show the would-be clam farmer how to cultivate them.

The hardest work of the clam farmer is to harvest his crop, or to dig his clams.

A number of the rivers of Massachusetts offer desirable flats for clam farms. A few offer good flats for quahog farms.

The delicious quahogs do not grow as fast as the clams, but they command a higher price in the market.

The clam farmer has to protect his farm from intruders, just as he does his orchard. This necessarily requires that he own, or lease flats, so that he may have full control of them.

While cultivated clams are the demand of this 20th century, yet plain clams have been good enough for New Englanders for centuries. The Indians ate clams, and then turned the clamshell into money, or wampum. The big pile of shells at some points of the Massachusetts coast suggest that the red men once enjoyed clam-bakes.

Clams were the salvation of the early settlers. Many a man who boasts a Pilgrim or a Puritan ancestry, or even a Mayflower descent, owe his present day existence to clams. Clams saved the early settlers from starving or death on more than one occasion.

Elder Brewster of Plymouth colony on a starvation diet like his fellows, used to gracefully bow his head over his dish of clams, and give thanks to God, who "had given them to suck of the abundance of the seas and of the treasures hid in the sands."—Boston Globe.

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ALIVE WITH DOGFISH.**Peculiar Conditions at Present on
Quero Bank.****Plenty Squid and Good Weather
but Dogfish Prevent Fishing.**

Sch. Mooween, Capt. Daniel McDonald, arrived home last night from a fresh halibut trip to Quero bank. The captain reports seeing no other vessel on the ground, but he encountered a most peculiar state of affairs on the bank. He says that the weather was fine, so good that they fished 11 days on a stretch, and there was plenty of bait in the water and they had no trouble in getting fresh squid every day. As late as last Friday, they jigged their bait in the morning and baited up right from the top of the house. But in spite of these favorable conditions, they got but few halibut and just because of dogfish. The captain says that it was impossible to set off in deep water without getting a dogfish on every hook. This horde of sharks fairly broke up all chance of getting a big fare.

It would seem from this report that no fishing spot is now safe from the dogfish.

They are expected all along the shore and Cape Shore and on Georges, but to strike them in such quantities in the deep water of a favorite halibut spot is unusual.

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Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.

Bank halibut, 12 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.

North Bay and late Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$19 per bbl. for plain and \$20 per bbl. for rimmed.

Boston.

Sch. Appomattox, 11,000 pollock.

Sch. Seconnet, 1500 haddock, 500 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Thomas J. Carrol, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Emily Sears, 15,000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 1200 haddock, 500 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 2500 haddock, 1500 cod, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Mury A. Gleason, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Flavilla, 2500 haddock, 500 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Pontiac, 3000 haddock, 500 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Mattie D. Brundage, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Rebecca, 2500 haddock, 500 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 11,000 pollock.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 1200 haddock, 1000 cod, 4500 hake.

Sch. Minerva, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod, 6000 hake.

Sch. Hope, 2000 haddock, 2000 cod, 6000 hake.

Haddock, \$6.00 per cwt.; cod, \$6 to \$6.50; hake, \$2.50 to \$6; pollock, \$2.50.

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HERRING NEWS.**Fleet at Bay of Islands Now Securing Cargoes.**

The Western Star of last Wednesday says: "The Canadian vessel Earle V. S. sailed Monday, taking a salt bulk cargo to an American port. The Atlantic Fish Co.'s sch. Mariner was ready yesterday. The American schs. Ingomar and H. M. Stanley are loaded today. Schs. Dauntless and Rob Roy have 700 barrels each; and the Canadian sch. Geo. R. Alston, chartered by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. of Gloucester has about 900 barrels. Several other vessels are getting well fished, and there will be more sailings in a few days.

"Since last report three vessels have arrived, the American sch. Bohemia, Capt. O. L. Seeley, from Bonne Bay, Wednesday; the Lunenburg sch. Mary W. S., Capt. William Schrader, arrived here Tuesday, and sch. Eva June, Capt. Schnare, arrived Monday. The first named has part cargo of green cod-fish, and will take 600 to 800 barrels of bulk herring. The other two will take frozen cargoes, sch. Mary W. S. being chartered by the Halifax Cold Storage Co., and sch. Eva June chartered by Capt. F. Hall of Gloucester."

The Western Star says that Capt. Paul Young's vessel, Renown, has been chartered by the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. to take a cargo of frozen herring to Gloucester.

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WITH TRIP OF FISH**Sch. Bertha M. Bailey Arrives Safely at Mobile.**

A letter to Mr. John Gleason of this city from one of the crew of sch. Bertha M. Bailey, which sailed from here recently for Mobile, Alabama, her new home port, states that the craft has arrived safely at her destination.

The letter states that after leaving here October 17, the vessel had a good run to Campeche Bank, in the Gulf of Mexico. They found good fishing and had their ice held out would have had even a larger fare. The craft reached Mobile November 19 and the men shared \$28.30 each on the trip landed

PROVINCETOWN HIGH LINER.**Crew of Mary C. Santos Share \$955 in Ten Months.**

Sch. Mary C. Santos of Provincetown has ceased trawling operations for the year with the high line crew share of \$955, and a gross stock of about \$38,000 for the 10 months beginning January last.

Sch. Jessie Costa, whose crew share is next highest to the Santos, is still fishing, but will probably quit for the annual overhauling within the next two weeks. Her crew share to date is about \$730.

Sch. Mary C. Santos has been the high liner from Provincetown ever since her launching. Last year each of her men received nearly \$900, and during the season of 1905 each man's earning for the season amounted to a trifle over \$1100. Manuel Crowley Santos, her master, commanded sch. Phillip P. Manta before the building of sch. Mary C. Santos, and made that craft the town high liner all through his period of captaincy, the crew share on that little trawler during his last year of command amounting to \$1000.

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Saw School of Mackerel.

The crew of sch. Juno, which arrived at Boston yesterday, report sighting a school of mackerel six miles off Chatham on Saturday. Two of the crew also hauled two extra large mackerel off their trawls while fishing off there.

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Bay Mackerel Sale.

The Bay and late Cape Shore mackerel fares of schs. Lena and Maud and Victor have been sold to Davis Bros. and that of sch. Priscilla Smith to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

Nov. 25.

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Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Quero Bank, 10,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Preceptor, Quero Bank, 18,000 lbs. halibut, 7000 lbs. salt cod, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish., 3000 lbs. fitched halibut.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Brown's Bank, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Cavalier, Quero Bank, 4000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Oregon, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1200 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges, 37,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Norma, Le Have Bank, 55,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Ella G. King, Georges, 35,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Albert Geiger, shore.

Sch. Esther Gray, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Pauline, shore, 7000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Ralph Russell, shore.

Sch. Nokomis, shore.

Sch. Valentinna, shore.

Sch. Emily Sears, shore.

Sch. Reliance, shore.

Sch. Lafayette, shore.

Sch. Lawrence Murdock, shore.

Sch. Emily Cooney, shore, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Boston.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod, 8700 hake.

Sch. Gertrude, 14,000 pollock.

Steamer Spray, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Juniata, 14,000 pollock.

Sch. Georgiana, 15,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Minerva, 1500 haddock, 2500 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Juno, 3000 haddock, 2500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 3500 haddock, 2000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Bessie and Mary, 500 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 20,000 pollock.

Sch. Annie and Annie, 9000 pollock.

Sch. Quonnapowitt, 9000 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Margie Smith, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 7000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Regina, 20,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Ella M. Doughty, 6000 haddock, 5500 cod, 15,000 hake.

Sch. Blanche F. Irving, 10,000 pollock.

Haddock, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$6; market cod, \$3.50 to \$5; hake, \$1 to \$3; cusk, \$1.75; pollock, \$1.25.

Dec. 5.

FISH VERY SCARCE.**Long Stretch of Bad Weather Hampers Haddockers.****One Craft Got One Set in Two Weeks on Georges.**

Not for some time have fresh fish arrivals, both here and Boston been so scarce and fares so small. Prices in consequence are sky high and there is not near enough to supply the demand, even with haddock, cod and hake at six cent per pound, from the vessel. Sch. Robert and Arthur, Capt. Julius Anderson, for instance, is the only off shore arrival at Boston today, coming from Georges with only 10,000 pounds of fresh fish. The craft has been gone two weeks where as her usual trips are made in three or four days at this season of the year.

Capt. Anderson says that the weather had been about the worst he ever saw for so long a stretch. It was simply impossible to get a set, as it would have meant loss of life certain to put out the dories. One afternoon they got a chance for a few hours, struck out their trawls and hauled back 10,000 pounds of fish and this was all the chance to set they got for the whole two trips.

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SEVERAL CRAFTS LOADED.**Herring Strike in Arms at Bay of Islands, N. F.****Eight or Nine Crafts Will Start for Home at First Chance.**

With the exception of the absence of frost, the late herring news from Bay of Islands, N. F., is of the most encouraging nature. Since last advices, few if any vessels have sailed, although three which sailed a week ago are now due.

Telegrams received yesterday state that herring have now struck in in good shape, the winter school evidently having made up in the Arms. The telegrams also state that eight or nine vessels have loaded and will sail on the first chance.

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Halibut Sale.

The fare of sch. Mooween sold to the American Halibut Co. at 14 cents per pound for white and 10 cents per pound for gray.